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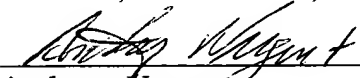
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 2/1/01 Applicants have been unable to locate practitioner Mr. Robinson, who represented them in the original prosecution, and have petitioned for Revival of their application, having unintentionally abandoned the prior application, as noted in the attached petition. Applicants are requesting continued examination by the accompanying request and fee payment. This reply accompanies the RCE. Applicants continue to qualify as a small entity.

This application was filed prior to Nov. 29, 2000, therefore the time limits under 37 CFR 1.78 do not apply. Applicants are claiming priority under 35 USC 119(a) based upon their earlier Taiwan ROC patent application ser. No. 088106974, filed April 29, 1999. A copy of the abstract obtained from the Taiwan Patent Office Website is attached.

A corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Kindly amend the subject application in the sections that follow.

Amendments to the specification follow in the next section and refer to the paragraphs numbered in the substitute specification. Applicants certify that no new matter is added.